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Sir:

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In response to the Interview Summary dated **July 29, 2008** reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for conducting an interview on July 23, 2008. During the interview applicant, and applicant's representatives Stephen Gill and Jake Soumis discussed the patentability of the pending claims and the substance of the response filed July 16, 2008. In particular, applicant explained the advantages of his invention over the prior art and further explained why a person of skill in the art would not combine the Shibata and Steele references to arrive at applicant's invention. The Examiner explained that he would take everything into consideration from the interview as well as applicant's remarks and declaration.

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